

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING
Concerning

Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements
for

**CITY OF CHICO PARK DEPARTMENT
FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURE OF
HORSESHOE LAKE PARKING AREA E
BUTTE COUNTY**

The City of Chico Park Department (City) owns and operates Bidwell Park for recreational activities. As a result of past activities at shooting and police pistol range sites near Horseshoe Lake in Upper Bidwell Park, lead has contaminated soil in the park. The City entered into a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to clean up the lead-contaminated soil and put it in a new waste management unit (Unit) beneath Horseshoe Lake Parking Area E. DTSC is responsible for enforcing and overseeing the construction and operation of this new unit. The Regional Board proposes to issue a waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements that sets forth conditions, including monitoring, to comply with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and landfill regulations to assure protection of waters of the state. Unless renewed, the proposed waiver will terminate in 5 years. The mailing address for the City of Chico Park Department is: 411 Main Street, Chico, CA 95927.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 17 and 18 March 2005
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **9 March 2005**. Written comments submitted after **9 March 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals.

Anyone having questions on the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Construction and Closure of Horseshoe Lake Parking Area E should contact Katie Bowman at (530) 226-3458. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

JAMES C. PEDRI, Assistant Executive Officer

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